

BEDLAM IN THE HOUSE

Hot Words Exchanged and Blows Threatened.

ALDRICH FINANCE BILL DEFEATED.

Senate Has Full Membership For First Time in Four Years—Elkins Scores Republicans—Tillman Threatens to Block Business.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Yesterday was almost a repetition of Monday in the house. Slowly but surely through the operations of ceaseless roll calls the inference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out, and at 10 o'clock only two conference bills on appropriation bills were still disposed of, the general deficiency and the naval. The Democratic opposition did not abate and will be continued until congress expires at noon today.

During the debate on conference reports members on each side got in political speeches, and several times party passion flared up. Just before the recess bedlam broke loose, and there was an exchange of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent in the confusion, but was avoided by the intervention of friends.

The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it.

One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and L. Heisner Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by President Pro Tem. Frye. Besides the two years that Delaware had been totally unrepresented in the senate there were two years previous to that time when there was a vacancy in one of the seats. Mr. Ball's term of service will expire two years hence, while Mr. Allee has four years to serve. The senate for the first time in four years has its full membership of ninety.

In the course of the debate Mr. Elkins declared that the Republican party had been false to its solemn pledges in three successive platforms with respect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and he said that it was the first time that party had been guilty of filibustering. He declared that upon the Republican majority rested the responsibility for the defeat of several important measures in the senate. The senate at 6 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement at 10 o'clock last night. The senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the amendment relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers.

Senator Tillman caused a flutter in the senate late last night by announcing his intention to defeat the naval appropriation bill and the general deficiency bill. This determination was the result of an announcement from the conference room on the general deficiency bill to the effect that the house conferees had refused to accept the senate amendment providing for the payment of the South Carolina state claims of \$47,245. The senator had a stack of books beside his desk almost as high as the desk, while on the desk was a volume of Byron's poems open at the "Vision of Judgment."

EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

President Commands Senate to Re-convene Thursday.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has issued the following proclamation: By the president of the United States of America, I do hereby call the senate of the United States of America to reconvene on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 3d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President.

JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

House Works on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house of representatives held a four hour session yesterday and put the District of Columbia appropriation bill through its last parliamentary stage in the face of the Democratic filibuster. The previous question on the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill was ordered. That was the net result of the Sunday session. Although it was Sunday by the calendar, it was still Thursday, Feb. 26, according to parliamentary fiction.

Stove Plant Blown Up.

ROCHESTER, Pa., March 4.—The Olive Stove company's plant, a large two story brick structure, was entirely demolished by an explosion of gas caused by a leak in the mains. Herman Goedeker, Sr., an employee, was fatally burned. The loss on building and stock was \$75,000.

DEADLOCK BROKEN.

Delaware Chooses a Senator From Each Faction.

DOVER, Del., March 3.—For the first time in four years the state of Delaware has secured full representation in the United States senate. At a special session the state legislature elected State Senator J. Frank Allee (union Republican) to the senatorship which expires in 1907 and Congressman L. Heisner Ball (regular Republican) to the term expiring in 1905.

The selection was undoubtedly due to pressure from Washington brought to bear upon the regular Republicans in the legislature who have all along opposed the election of J. Edward Adicks or any of his adherents to the United States senate. Congressman Dick of Ohio came to Dover in the interest of Republican harmony.

The two senators will report at Washington on Wednesday. Dr. Ball's term as a member of congress expires on that day.

UNION BACKS DOWN.

Schenectady Painters Take Back Potter, and He Remains in Militia.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 2.—The Potter case has been settled by the painters' union backing down from its position, and William Potter will be allowed to go to work as a union painter and at the same time remain a member of the militia, exactly the terms which he has been standing out for for the past three months.

The agreement was reached at a conference held in this city between a delegation from the painters' union, a committee from the Builders' Exchange, the organization of all local employers in the building trades and First Vice President Hedrick of the International Painters' union.

Potter has been steadily at work for his old employers, and as soon as the union meets it will grant him a card.

EDUCATORS AT ODDS.

Fight Against Regents Renewed at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—The battle of the educational forces of the state on the subject of unifying the systems now at variance was continued yesterday before the senate committee on education, when a hearing was had on the measure introduced by Senator Elin R. Brown providing for the creation of a board of education of nine term regents within the present board of regents, which board shall have the power to appoint a superintendent of education.

The hearing was characterized by several sensational incidents and developed the fact that a bill on the subject of unification will be presented to the legislature from the regents in a day or so.

CANAL COST GROWS.

Engineer Bond Adds \$20,000,000 to First Estimate.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—State Engineer Bond has just submitted to the legislature his revised estimate of the cost of the improvement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals, as requested by the assembly. In 1900 he estimated the proposed work could be done for \$81,408,115. His revised estimate declares it will cost \$91,674,553. Of the added cost \$5,900,984 is for increased cost of labor and material and \$4,365,454 for unforeseen contingencies and erroneous estimates.

If the Champlain is made a large canal and the Hudson river from Troy to Waterford and the Niagara river from Tonawanda to Buffalo be improved, the total cost, he says, will be \$100,562,993.

General Booth Hurt.

NEW YORK, March 4.—General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, was painfully injured by a fall downstairs in the Salvation Army headquarters in West Fourth-street. The wonder is that, considering his age, his hurts were not more serious. The general escaped with a sprained knee and an injured arm. He was to have sailed for Europe today, but he canceled the trip.

Freshet in the Delaware.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 3.—Swelled by freshets from its many tributaries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, the Delaware river has leaped its banks, flooding many of the towns and villages along its course. The water rose with alarming rapidity and is five feet above its normal level and sweeping over the piers here.

Leg Breaking Record Broken.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 4.—Though only six years old Hiram Bartholomew of Cohocton has broken his right leg for the twenty-second time. His affliction is known as fragilis osseum. The last fracture was brought on by severe coughing in whooping cough. Hiram is strapped to a couch.

Knapp Killed Many Women.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 27.—Knapp, the wife murderer, is now suspected of strangling three women at Evansville, Ind., and to have killed women elsewhere. He was in the Cincinnati house of refuge when seventeen years old, and new records are being discovered almost hourly.

Public Debt Decreases.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb. 28, 1903, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$67,972,898, which is a decrease as compared with Jan. 31 of \$5,969,635.

Coughed Up an Eel.

NEW YORK, March 3.—One of the most unique stowaways brought into this port arrived on the Campana. It was a wriggling eel six inches long, and it had made the voyage snug in the stomach of a steerage passenger.

UNIONS CHECKMATED

Wabash Road Prevents Strike by an Injunction.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY'S SHREWD MOVE

Firemen and Trainmen Had Served Notice on Company That Failure to Grant Wage Concession Would Cause Strike.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—An injunction granted by Judge Adams of the United States district court prevented the culmination of the threatened strike of the 1,100 firemen and trainmen of the Wabash railroad for higher wages.

As the result of the poll during the past week among the employees over the question of striking in case President Ramsey ultimately should refuse to grant the demanded wage concessions on the Wabash east of the Mississippi river the engineers and conductors refused to participate in a strike, but the firemen and trainmen favored it emphatically. Their committees on Monday notified President Ramsey that he would be given until noon yesterday to grant their demands. If by that time he still refused, a strike would be immediately called.

President Ramsey in the afternoon requested a little more time, and the two committees granted him until 5 o'clock to make final reply. Before the allotted time had expired President Ramsey had secured a restraining order from the court, and it had been served on all the officials of all the orders and members of the grievance committees. The injunction was a most sweeping instrument and effectually blocked any strike proceedings. In part it reads:

"We, therefore, do strictly command you, until the further order of the court, absolutely to desist and refrain from in any way or manner ordering, coercing, persuading, inducing or otherwise causing, directly or indirectly, the employees of the said Wabash Railway company to strike or quit the service of said company."

The injunction is temporary, and the writs are not made returnable. The persons against whom the injunction is issued may appear in court at any time and present a plea to have the injunction dissolved, or if no one asks that it be dissolved it may be made permanent.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 4.—The police have arrested two alleged counterfeiters in a hut in Phillipsdale and captured fifty-four molds for coining ten cent pieces, two crucibles for melting metal and other paraphernalia. The men gave their names as Frank Chambers of New Jersey and William Henry of Boston. The raid was made by a large force of police, who had been notified of a mysterious camp in the woods. The two occupants were asleep when the hut was surrounded. They told the police that the counterfeiting outfit had been used by several well dressed men who came there occasionally. Several towns and villages have been complaining recently of the circulation of spurious coin.

Two Million Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 27.—More than one-half of the best square in Cincinnati was destroyed by fire yesterday. The square bounded by Vine, Fourth, Walnut and Third streets was conceded to be the most solidly constructed portion of the city. That half north of Baker alley, with the exception of the Carlisle building, at the southwestern corner of Fourth and Walnut streets, is in ruins, while the American Book company's publication house, the Woodrow Printing works, the Zumbrieh box factory and other concerns on the south side of Baker alley are also burned out. The loss is \$2,000,000.

Snow Blockade in Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 4.—The country around Amarillo is wrapped in nearly two feet of snow, and the town has been practically shut out from the world for the past six days. Railroad traffic is completely suspended. Not a train has moved in a week. Two hundred passengers are held here awaiting the break of the snow blockade, which is the worst ever known in that section of the state.

Carolina Timber Lands Sold.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Twenty thousand acres of timber land near Asheville has been bought by Charles D. Fuller of Kalamazoo, Mich., who will erect one of the largest timber land plants in the state, with headquarters at Asheville. He also will build a railroad fifteen or twenty miles long through the Balsam mountains.

Three Killed in Central Wreck.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 2.—Three railroad men were killed and several others were severely injured, three probably fatally, by the wreck of a westbound limited train on the New York Central railroad at the yards in this city. Every car left the track, which was torn up for a distance of 1,690 feet.

A Noted Astronomer Dead.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Rear Admiral William Harkness, retired, professor of mathematics and one of the most noted astronomers in the United States, is dead at his home, 90 Mercer street, Jersey City. Typhoid fever, which attacked him ten days ago, was the cause of death.

Vermont Votes For Liquor.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., March 4.—Returns from the annual election in 212 out of 243 cities and towns in the state show that nearly 40 per cent favored the sale of intoxicating liquors compared with 30 per cent at the general state vote on the license question last month.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. NOT NARCOTIC. 900 DROPS. 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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The New School Law. Copies of the proposed new school law are being sent out. The law provides that no district hereafter receive a state appropriation unless the amount of money raised from local taxation shall at least equal the amount paid by the state. Some opposition to the act has manifested itself, but it is believed that it will be passed. The One Package Dye in red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample too. Any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. F. A. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Millville Columbia County Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner, lot of Calvin Wintersteen on Third street; thence along the line of said lot of Calvin Wintersteen south to Fourth street east four perches to other lots of Martha C. Harzell and lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two; thence along said lot north fourteen perches to Third street, thence along said lot west four perches to place of beginning, being lot No. 15 in the Town plan of Millville, whereon is erected a FRAME DWELLING, and out buildings. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. W. Crouse vs. A. H. Ketchner and to be sold as the property of A. H. Ketchner. YATTEB, DANIEL KNORR, Attorney, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903, at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on Third street; thence southwardly along Church alley two hundred and thirteen (113) feet to an alley; thence westwardly along said alley, adjoining lands late the estate of George Weaver, deceased, seventy-five (75) feet to a lot of ground of Fred Fries; thence northwardly along said lot of ground two hundred and thirteen (113) feet to said Third street; thence eastwardly along said Third street seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five (15,575) square feet, to the same more or less. It being the same premises when Mary Hepler by indenture bearing date the first day of April, 1893, granted and confirm to the said Margaret T. Fries, and whereupon is erected a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, fronting on said Third street, and a two story double FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, in the rear end of the lot fronting on the alley. It uses contain all the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, heat and light, &c., &c., taken in execution at the suit of Martha Runyon, Executrix of Layton Runyon, deceased, vs. A. Clarence Fries, Administrator of Margaret T. Fries, and A. Clarence Fries, and to be sold as the property of A. Clarence Fries, Administrator of Margaret T. Fries, and A. Clarence Fries. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff, GRANT HERRING, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Elisha Stinner late of Centre township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elisha Stinner, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to CLINTON HERRING, Administrator. 1-18-03

ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 31, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of the stock of the Company. M. POWELL, Secretary. 1-18-03

CHARTER NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County on Monday, April 6th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act, to incorporate one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto by Howard Hixson, Frank Spangenberg, Edward Farver, L. R. McLaughlin and Geo. F. Hoppen for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "West Berwick Social Club", the character and object of which is the support and maintenance of a social club for social enjoyments, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. GRANT HERRING, Solicitor. 3-5-03

DSSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between L. N. Moyer, W. S. Moyer and J. L. Moyer, trading as Moyer Bros, wholesale and retail druggists, Bloomsburg, Pa., has been dissolved by the death of Wm. S. Moyer, and the business has been conducted since January 1st, 1903 by the corporation known as "Moyer Bros." Accounts due the firm are to be paid to, and by accounts owing paid by the surviving partners. J. L. MOYER, Surviving partners. 2-26-03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Elisha B. Brower, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elisha B. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to E. B. BROWER, Executor. FARRER & ATTY. 1-29-03

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Jeremiah J. Brower late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jeremiah J. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to E. B. BROWER, Executor. FARRER & ATTY. 1-29-03

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of R. J. Allison, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to marshal and distribute the funds in the hands of Evan Buckalew, executor of said decedent, and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, March 26th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of S. B. Knapp, Esq., in the branch of Eberton in said county, when and where all persons having claims against said decedent, shall appear and prove the same or be forever debarred therefrom. JOHN G. HARMAN, Auditor. 3-28-03